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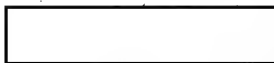
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Preliminary Report

**U-2 RECONNAISSANCE MISSION C156C
flown 16 August 1966**

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BACKGROUND

Mission C156C departed [REDACTED] at 0140Z on the 16th of August 1966 for a mission over Hainan Island, Ping Hsiang, Ning Ming, and Nanning. The mission aircraft aborted due to [REDACTED] noted by the [REDACTED] and the aircraft was recalled after passing over Hainan Island. Photography and ELINT was obtained of some targets on Hainan. The aircraft

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[REDACTED] Weather over Hainan Island was reported as CAT II and III.

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MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Mission C156C, flown 16 August, was over Hainan Island and portions of the Linchou Peninsula. Seventy-seven targets of interest were covered including 16 COMOR targets (see table 2). The Chinese Communist

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(See figure 1 opposite for mission route.)

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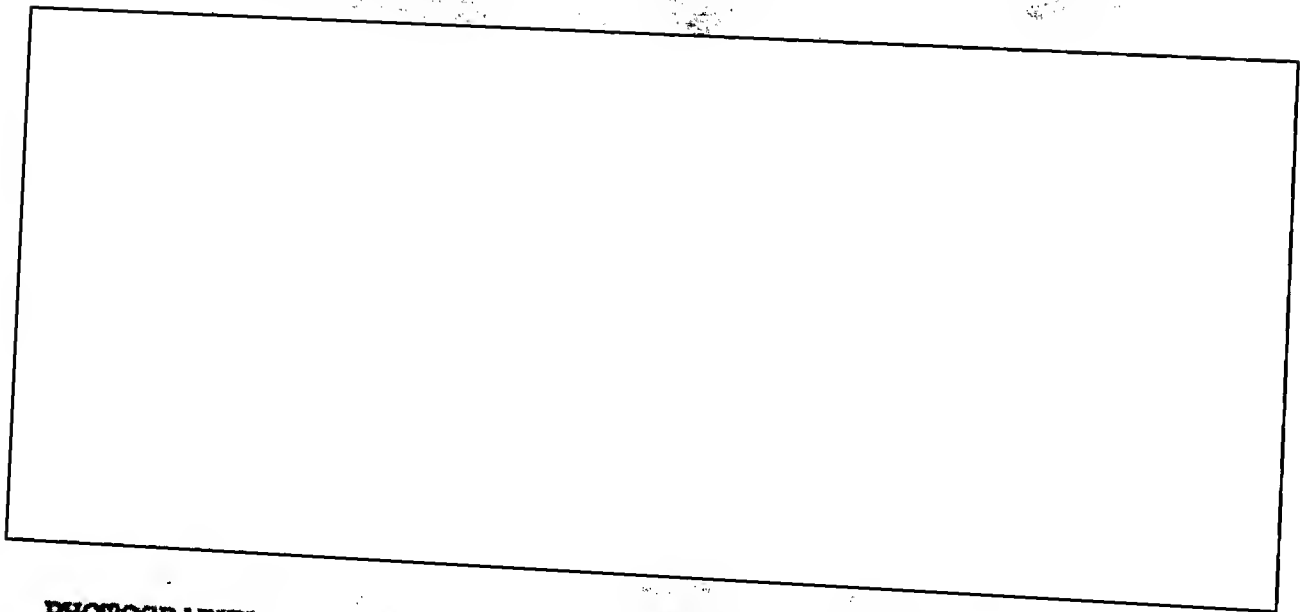
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Preliminary analysis of the mission shows that 77 targets, including 16 on the COMOR list (see table 2), were photographed. These targets included 7 airfields, 14 naval facilities, 9 radar sites, 20 military installations, and 27 industrial areas.

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Table 2

COMBAT TARGETS

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Target Description

CHIA LAI SHIN Airfield

HAI KOU Naval Base

SUI CHI Suspect SAM Site

SUI CHI Airfield

FORT MAYARD Airfield

LIEN SHUI Airfield

HAI KOU Airfield

WEI CHOU ISLAND Suspect Shipyard

CHING LAN MTR

WAN NING Port Facilities

CHAN CHIANG Naval Base

LUNG TANG Army Barracks

KUAN HU Military Area

HAI KOU Army Supply Depot

HAI KOU Complex

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